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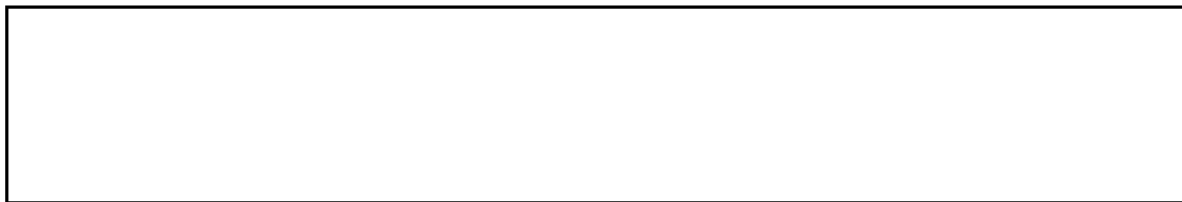
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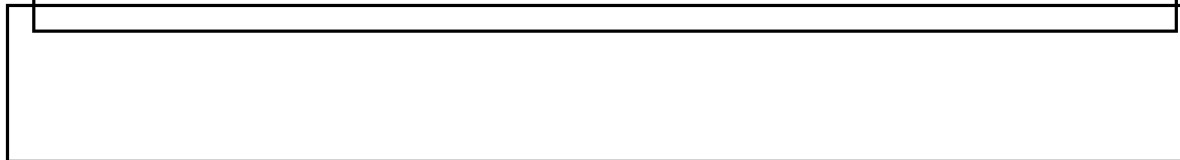


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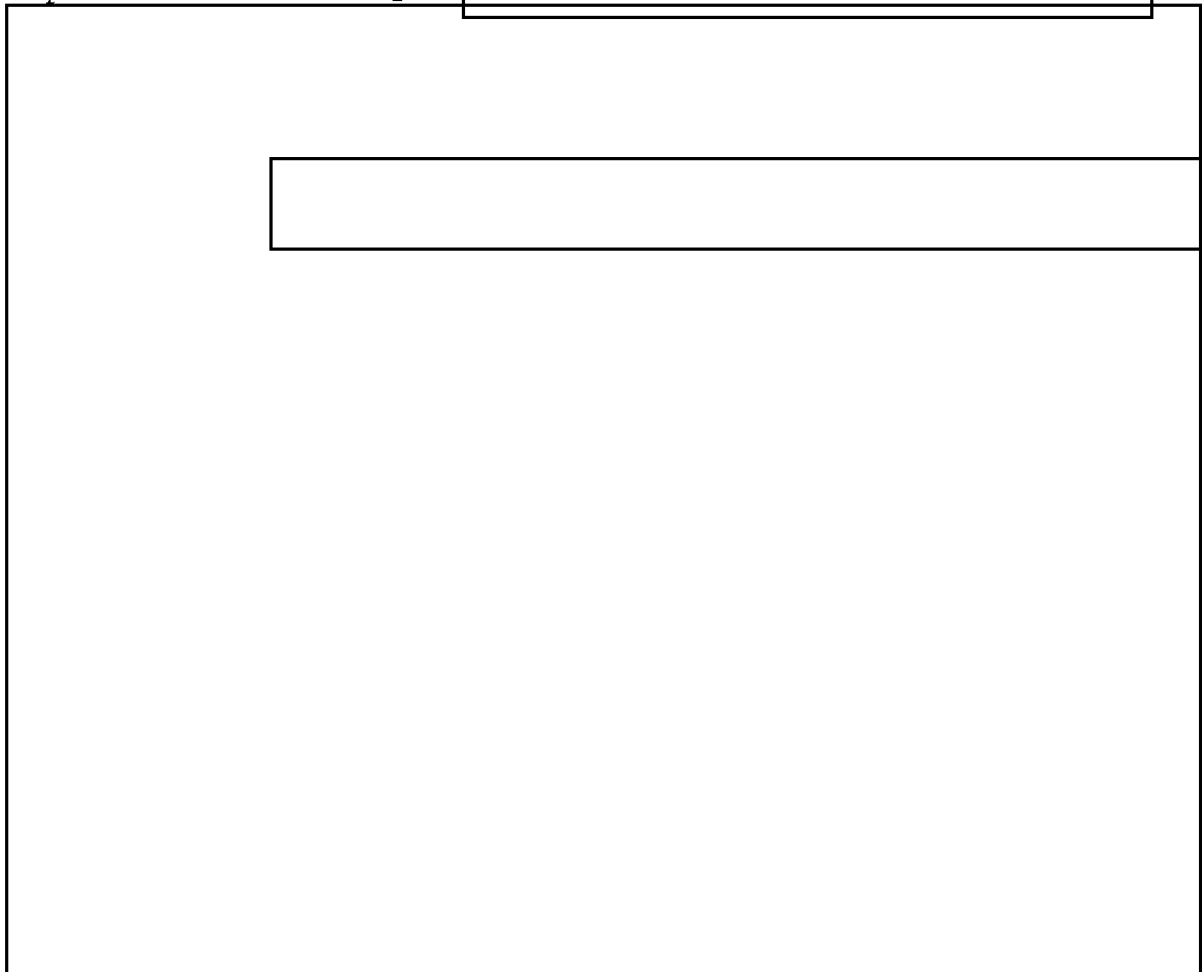
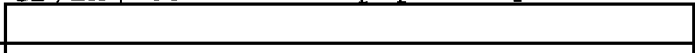


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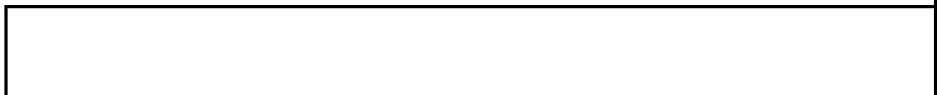
EGYPT: Student Antigovernment Rally

The Islamic Student Society of the University of Alexandria is promoting an antigovernment rally tomorrow to challenge President Sadat's recent warnings that politics and religion must be kept separate. The students, who reportedly have been encouraged by the successes of Iranian students, are trying to marshal popular participation in the rally.

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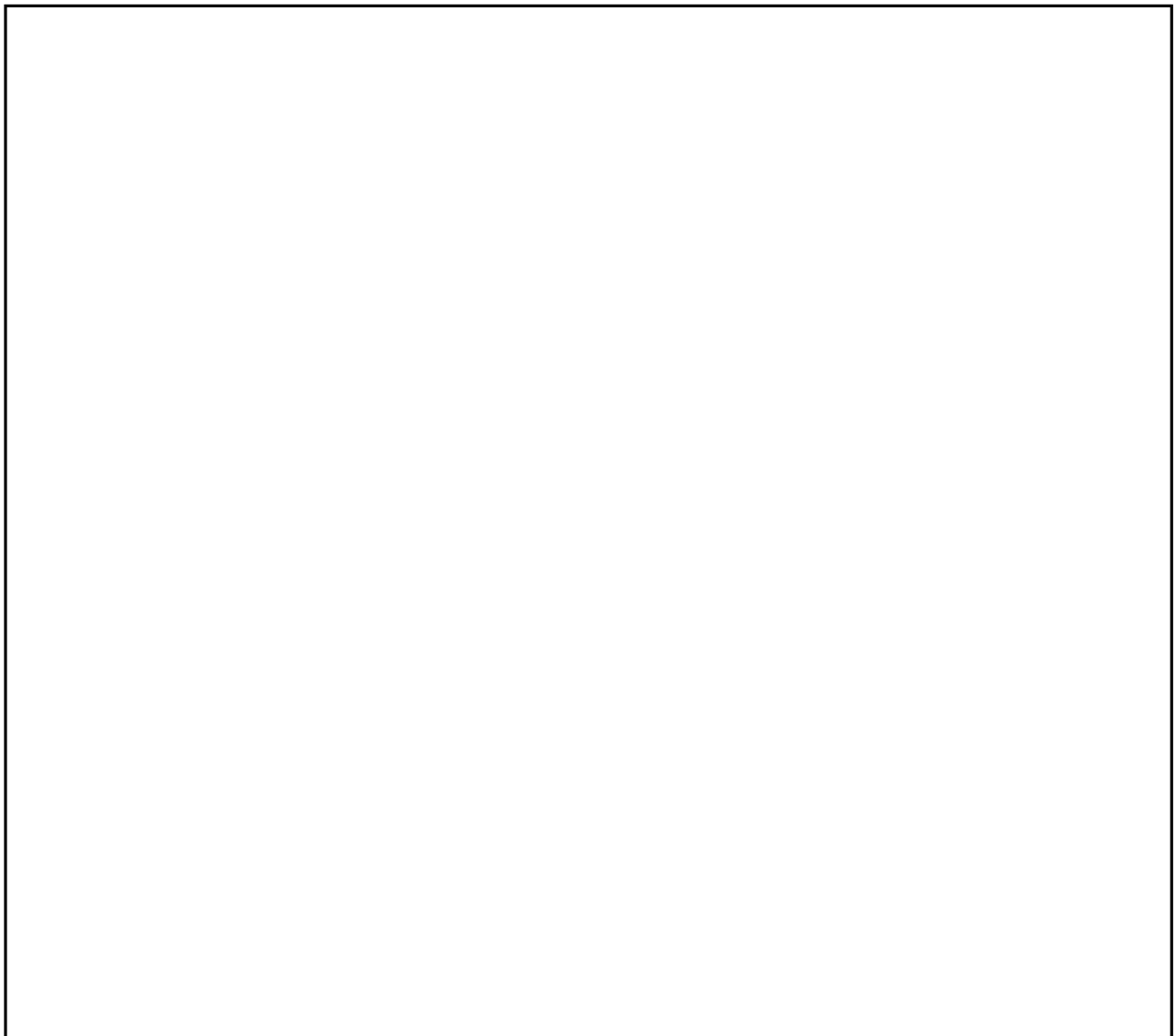


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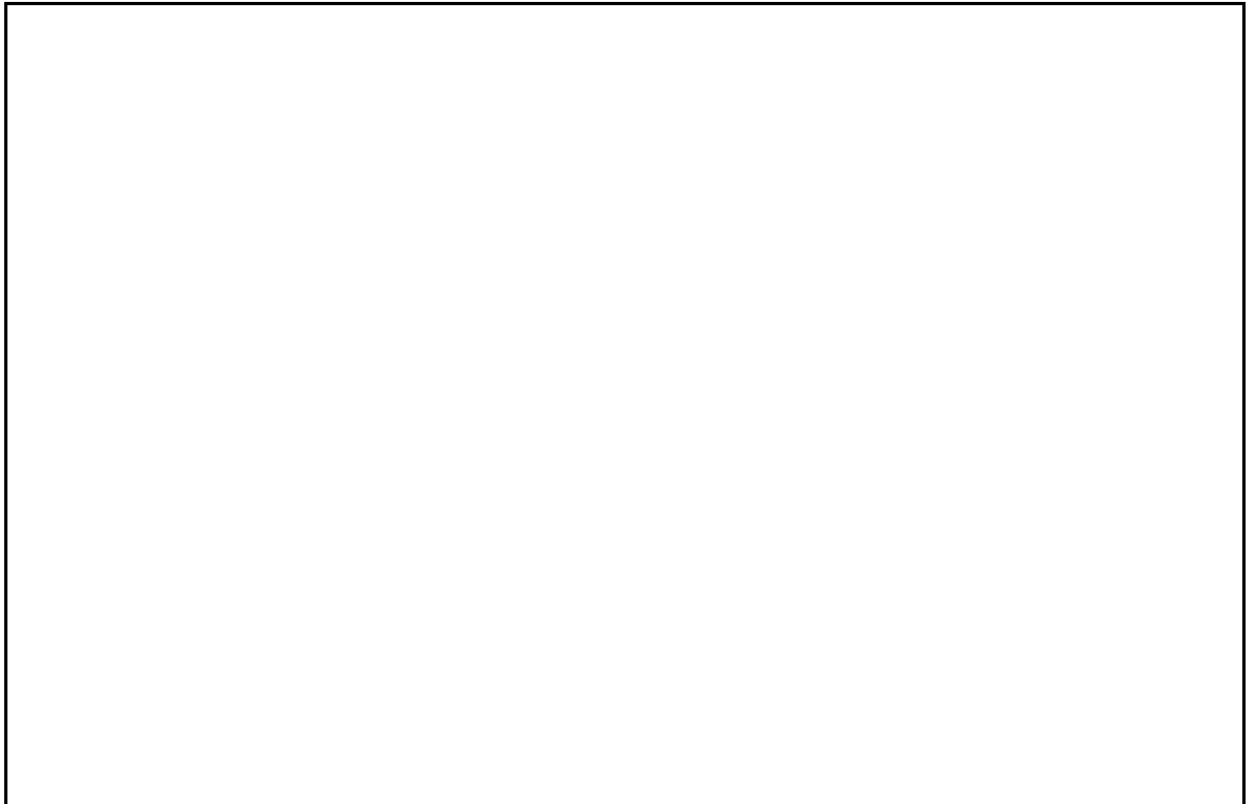


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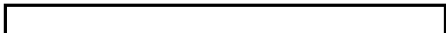


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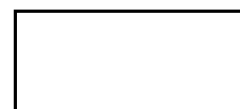


Venezuela

The US Embassy in Caracas reports that Venezuelan oil production has averaged almost 2.4 million barrels per day for the past two weeks, fulfilling President Perez' assurances to US Ambassador Luers last month that production would be raised to its technical limit to meet the needs of Venezuela's traditional customers. The Embassy calculates that the production boost, combined with higher prices, will result in significantly higher oil revenues for Venezuela this quarter--possibly \$800 million to \$1 billion more than in the same period last year. It notes that the increased production has drawn political criticism in the form of suggestions that it damages the oil fields; some members of the Social Christian Party of President-elect Herrera, who assumes office next week, are among the critics. 

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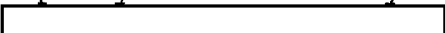
The opposition Christian Democratic Party and its Bavarian sister party, the Christian Social Union, yesterday nominated Karl Carstens--the head of the lower house of Parliament--to be their candidate for President in the election set for 23 May. The CDU-CSU electors who vote in May will have a working majority of 12; yesterday, they gave Carstens an overwhelming endorsement. 

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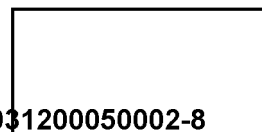
COMMENT: A number of possible developments between now and May could cloud the prospects for Carstens succeeding Walter Scheel, a member of the Free Democratic Party, for the five-year term as chief of state. 

Hungary-USSR

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Hungarian party chief Kadar yesterday began a visit to the USSR. 

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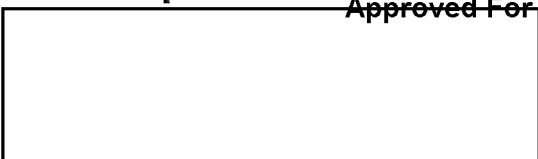


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